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Do your looking around, then call upon us, and we will show you more Watches than you can see in the Consolidated Stocks of Decatur. We have all kinds—

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We are enabled to sell you ANY WATCH 10 to 20 per cent. lower than you can get in Illinois, because we get "DISCOUNTS FOR QUANTITY" that few dealers do. Our discounts from the manufacturer are as great as any of the larger city jobbers get, and on expense of doing business being a great deal less than theirs, WE CAN SELL ANY WATCH FOR LESS MONEY AND MAKE MORE NET PROFIT THAN THEY CAN. Again we ask you to see our line and get our price on any Watch you may think of buying.

Respectfully,

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Feb. 7, 1883

SPECIAL CHEAP SALE

For Two Weeks Before Invoicing.

WILL MAKE SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL GOODS

CLOAKS, DOLMAN'S SHAWLS and WINTER MILLINERY at half value.

Large Lines of HAMBURG, SWISS and NAIN-SOOK EMBROIDERIES just received. New and beautiful styles.

All go into the Cheap Sale for two weeks. Now is the best time to buy. Remember

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Jan. 21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-1883

Cash Prizes **\$200 Cash** FOR EVERY 50 CENTS

1st, \$100.00. 2d, \$50.00. 3rd, \$30.00. 4th, \$20.00.

Will be given away by **Irwin & Priest,** DRUGGISTS, JANUARY 5, 1884. "Our Drug Store," DECATUR ILL. IRWIN & PRIEST.

MASTER'S SALE. Marion County Circuit Court. STATE OF ILLINOIS, vs. Marion County, et al. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Court in the above entitled cause, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Marion and State of Illinois, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 18, township 14 north, range 10 east of the 3d P. M., containing 40 acres more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and improvements thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. Decatur, Illinois, Feb. 15, 1883.

MRS. C. H. SMILEY, FASHIONABLE DRESS MAKER. Late of Kansas City, has located here, and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and Fashionable DRESS-MAKING. All work first-class and reasonable. Making Over Suits a Specialty. Residence—North-east Corner East Prairie and Jackson streets, Decatur, Illinois. Feb. 15-1883

FLEMING & McLEAN, Practical House and Sign Painters! Painting and all work that belongs to the art of house-painting. We make a specialty of GRASSING and OIL PAINTING. Orders for GRASSING and OIL PAINTING, sent to North Main and William streets, until we can get our "top ready." We solicit a share of your patronage. All orders left with us will receive prompt attention. Feb. 15-1883

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The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
Per week, payable in advance, \$1.00.
One year, in advance, \$7.00.
Six Months, " 4.00.
Three Months, " 2.00.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 20, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are requested to announce CHARLES C. RAKETTES as a candidate for Township Collector at the ensuing April election.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hand coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dt

ANOTHER spring-like day. FARMER fair to-night at the opera house.

Mrs. LANTONY at Springfield Friday night.

Smoke none but Schroeder's reliable Bohemian cigars and you will be happy in all sorts of weather.

THERE is an armless man in Decatur soliciting aid. He lost one arm in the army and the other in a railway accident.

THE Wabash telegraph line repairs are hard at work wrestling with the wires along the railroad.

FOR mince meat and family groceries call at Pope & Bro's store in opera block.

THERE were seven religious services in Decatur last night in different places, with a meeting of the Good Templars in court house block.

CAL at Niedermyer's on the mound for everything you want in the family grocery line.

SATURDAY's Chicago papers did not reach Decatur until last evening, and thus Monday's train which brought them was an hour late.

WINSON Bros' Shirts made to order at B. Stine's. 14dt

HEAR the Balm lecture at the tabernacle Thursday night. Admission twenty-five cents.

ORDER Decatur coal, Nur or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dt

THE rattling temperance lecturers Hughes and Ward, are in the midst of a ten days' crusade at Lincoln.

ON dock—Stokey & Penwell, at their new store in opera block, with a fresh stock of family groceries.

THE regular meeting of the People's Loan Association was held last night in the county treasurer's office. Eleven hundred dollars were loaned at a premium of 18 per cent. A new series of stock will be issued in March.

MR. OLIVER and Barclay coal delivered to any part of city, at \$2.25 per ton, by Ed. Martin. Jan. 6-14t

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Hotchound, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers. nov9-14t

GO to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dt

WARRANTED to fit—the Wilson Bros' Shirts for sale at B. Stine's. 14dt

TRANS passed over the Cow Ford bridge east of the city to-day. The other bridges are not in condition for use, owing to break in the approaches.

THE most obstinate cases of Catarrh and Hay Fever are cured by the use of Ely's Cream Balm, the only agreeable remedy. Price 50 cents. Apply into the nostrils with little finger. 20-dead-w2

IT is no use bandying words about it; these Haines Bros. pianos sold by C. B. Prescott are the top shelf instruments. Examine them before making selections elsewhere.

MOST of the aldermen think the electric fire alarm is just what Decatur ought to have, but the question is: Can the city afford to indulge in the new-fangled thing at present?

THE popular "Blower" hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "Blower" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20-14t

ON March 1st the J. R. Race & Co. gift distribution of prizes will occur. The Hamster iron felloe farm wagon will be one of the gifts. It is displayed in front of the store.

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's for Wilson Bros' Shirts. 14dt

AFTER the wedding of Mr. Procter and Miss Riggs, at the U. B. church last evening, the revival services, in charge of Mr. Trueblood, commenced. The interest in the meetings seems to be increasing, and greater results are anticipated.

DURING the evening among those at the altar was a gray haired man past 60 years of age, and a boy in his ninth year, who knelt side by side, supplicants for pardon.

LINN & SCARAGE have made another great reduction in fine French dress goods. feb13-dktw

WE are closing out our Dolmans, Circulars and Cloaks at an immense reduction. LINN & SCARAGE. feb13-dktw

AFTER the meeting of the council last night, Acting Mayor Mills and the aldermen visited the headquarters of the fire department, where they inspected the electric fire alarm and its wonderful operations. The outfit with 20 alarm boxes and four indicators can be rented for a year at a cost of \$400, or the outfit with 25 boxes and indicators can be purchased outright for \$2,500.

GUSTAV SCHILLER, of Columbia, Ill., says: "I had malaria for a long time, and Brown's Iron Bitters alone effected a cure." 16

Mrs. C. A. HEDGES, of Monroeville, Ill., having connected herself with the new firm of E. B. Pratt & Co., 37 North Church street, will be pleased to meet all his old friends and sell them groceries, while they purchase their meat of C. D. Nims. Feb. 15-14ktw

CATABER—For fifteen years I have been greatly annoyed by this disgusting disease, which caused severe pain in my head, continual dropping into my throat and unpleasant breath. My sense of smell was much impaired. By a thorough use for six months of Ely's Cream Balm I have entirely overcome these troubles. J. B. CARR, St. Denis Hotel, Broadway and 11th Street, New York. 20-dead-w2

Annual Session of the Society at the Presbyterian Church.

The annual district meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church was commenced last evening at the Presbyterian church in this city, when there was a good sized congregation present. District meetings of this society are being held in different parts of the state to awaken a fresh interest in the advancement of the home mission work for the relief of the needy in the west and at points where the church by the generous contributions of its benevolent members is enabled to send missionaries. There are several visiting clergymen in attendance. The exercises last evening were of a devotional character, followed by an address on "Relations of Missions to Civilization" by Rev. D. C. Marquis, pastor of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church at St. Louis, and a dissertation on "The History of Home Missions," by Dr. Hill, of Kansas City, followed by a historical review of mission work in Illinois by Dr. Armstrong, of Vandalia.

The addresses of Dr. Marquis and Dr. Hill were masterly efforts, eloquent and rich in new points and thought, and both clergymen engaged the undivided attention of their hearers. Dr. Marquis was formerly pastor of the church here, and his friends were very glad of this opportunity afforded them to take him by the hand and bid him welcome.

THE FORENOON the time of the session was taken up in an interesting discussion of the Home Mission work. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Marshall, of Missouri, by Dr. Hill, by Rev. Trick, of Lincoln, and by Dr. Armstrong. The last named home mission laborer had been a pastor for 25 years, and he urged more vigorous work on the part of the preachers in extending the influence of the churches. His lecture, which was decidedly emphatic, was made more effective by the use of two large maps which were hung up against the rear wall of the audience room. This afternoon Mrs. Walker, the western missionary, will address the ladies of the church, and to-night the session will reach an adjournment.

The missionary collection last night amounted to over \$62.

The Christian Evangelist. To-day the following telegram, which explains itself, was received:

WATSKA, ILL., Feb. 20, 1883. T. W. PINKERTON, DECATUR: I cannot possibly come for a few days. Great interest. W. F. BLACK.

The protracted meeting at the Christian church was well attended last night. Revivalist Black has been daily expected, but owing to the success of his labors at Watska he cannot come to Decatur at present. Three persons united with the Decatur church last night, making a total of about 32. Elder Pinkerton will preach again to-night.

MR. ALFRED CULP, proprietor of the wagon yard, had his handsome Hambletonian stallion out for a promenade and exercise this morning. The stallion is five years old. He came from Orange county, New York, and was recently purchased by Mr. C. in Chicago. He is a thoroughbred.

THIS evening Tom DAVIS and C. W. Boardman, the excursion agents, will leave for the west to pilot through a party of 35 land seekers to points in Missouri and Kansas, by way of the Wabash and H. & St. Joe railways. Six of the party go from Lake City, five from Harrisburg and eight from Argenta.

Comedy To-Night. The Davis Comedy Combination arrived in the city to-day from Bloomington and will appear at the opera house to-night in "Alvin Joslin." Mr. Davis makes one of the liveliest New England farmers ever seen on any stage and cuts up like a frisky old fellow let out for a holiday in a big city. He has a good company. A Philadelphia paper said:

The Arch street theatre was crowded to witness Mr. Ohas. L. Davis and his talented company in "Alvin Joslin." The success of Mr. Davis in the leading character was complete, his impersonation of the peculiarities of an old man showing force and study.

Admission, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

THE other night the Wabash lost about \$20,000 at Orleans in Morgan county. A store in the "Cannon ball" train east bound tipped over in a sleeper at eleven o'clock at night, and in a few minutes the car was on fire from end to end. A chair car then caught on fire and both cars were destroyed. The loss will probably foot up about \$20,000. Conductor Harwood with his wife and four little children were aboard. The conductor of the sleeper was absent and the car was in the hands of the porter. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

News from Mr. Zion. Mr. and Mrs. Hartl intend to move to Cerro Gordo soon, where Mr. H. will engage in the manufacture of tile. He is a gentleman, a true friend and straight forward in business. We wish him success wherever he goes.—Rev. Lyman gave his second lecture Sunday night at the C. P. Church. His subject was "The Prophecies." He had a large congregation.—Hockaday is having a grand time with his pool table, day and night, Sundays excepted.—There was one improvement last week. Champion & Traubner erected a new corn crib. They placed corn in it the following day. CITIZEN.

THE services at the Baptist Church last evening were well attended and were of deep interest. Rev. Mr. Roberts delivered a sermon from the 36th verse of First John; "Behold the Lamb of God." Sunday last there were two very large congregations in attendance. The sermon by the pastor was excellent and delivered with much effect. The congregations listened so attentively that it was at times breathlessly quiet in the room. The subject of the evening discourse was "The Parable of Lost Sheep, or the Lost and Found." Services at this church every evening this week, except Saturday. Preaching begins at 7:30 o'clock.

The Caligraph. I have now on hand a No. 1 and No. 2 of these writing machines, which can be sold at a reduced figure, for a limited time only. J. H. DUNFEE, Decatur Ag't. feb19-dt

Beware of imitations of L. L. Ferris & Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept6-dt

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Marquis, of St. Louis, are guests of Postmaster Lytle and family.

D. H. Hollman, who has been on the sick list, attended the forenoon session of the Home Mission to-day.

Miss Minnie Stevens has been sick for the past two weeks. She is slowly recovering.

Ex-Gov. Oglesby and wife came over from Lincoln to-day on a shopping excursion, returning this afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Race who has been ill for a period of ten days, has experienced a relapse and is now confined to her bed. She is recovering slowly.

Maudie Barnes, only daughter of Collector and Mrs. J. A. Barnes, has been alarmingly ill for several days. She was reported better to-day, and hopes of her recovery are now entertained.

R. L. Perry, of the Wabash, reports the Riverton bridge O. K., and also that the bridge at Edwardsville is in apple pie order. Trains came in from Chicago last evening, only a few minutes off schedule time.

State Secretary I. E. Brown was in the city last evening, and met with the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. He also attended the Harrison meeting. He will be in Decatur again the latter part of March when he will speak to the citizens of our city.

Hugh Crea, Esq., was able to leave his bed yesterday and walk down stairs at his residence. He afterwards came down town to his office, remaining a short time. Mr. Crea has been very sick. His many friends and acquaintances will be gratified to learn of his improved condition.

D. A. Moffit, O. F. Spaulding and W. R. Abbott were among the Decaturites who went to Springfield this morning to endeavor to secure the location of the state fair here for two years. John G. Imboden, who is well acquainted with the members of the state board, went to the capital last evening.

John B. Carey, late of Marion, is now engaged in the lumber business at Wichita, Kansas, where he is at the head of the Wolf River Lumber Company, which has yards at six other places in the state. We find the above information in the Wichita Beacon of a recent date. The friends of Mr. Carey in this county will be gratified to learn that he is prospering.

Mrs. Kate Einstein, the milliner, who has been spending about five weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Graham, at Louisville, left that city at seven o'clock last evening, on the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis road, and coming by way of Indianapolis, arrived in Decatur at six o'clock this morning. Mrs. E. says that for a distance of six miles out of Louisville there is nothing but a sea of water, and that it took three engines to push the two coaches over the submerged track to a point this side the bridge where the water had not reached. She says there are many persons in Louisville who are homeless, but they are being supplied with the necessities of life. Mrs. E. saw Mrs. Langtry in a performance at L. Saturday night. The Jersey Lily gave \$1000 in cash to the poor of the city—several days before the entertainment, and she had a packed audience.

L. L. Graham, the famous scenic artist of Chicago, came to Decatur yesterday specially to confer with Manager Haines about painting new scenery for the opera house. The roof over the stage will be raised 10 feet and the arch of the stage opening elevated about 7 feet, some time next summer. After making a careful estimate Mr. Graham submitted a bid that he would paint all necessary scenery for the remodelled stage for \$850. Mr. Smith, the owner of the hall, will come here from San Jose, Cal., during the spring. It is his intention to have the hall fixed up in modern style. He is specially anxious to have two handsome private boxes built, one on the north and one on the south side of the stage. The seating arrangement will probably be changed. The parquette railing will be taken out and all the opera chairs placed together with wide aisles down the centre and sides.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anne E. Harrison, which took place from St. Patrick's Catholic church on yesterday afternoon, was very largely attended by the many friends of the departed, who came from all parts of the city. The church was comfortably filled. The metallic casket containing the remains was placed near the chancel rail, and upon it rested three very beautiful floral designs, one of which was the offering of the members of the Decatur art class, of which deceased was a member. The obsequies were conducted according to the rites of the church, and were directed by Rev. Father Mackin, assisted by Father Mater. Father Mackin delivered the memorial remarks, during which he spoke of the stainless life of the deceased, of her many virtues, of her noble deeds of charity, of her kindness of heart, and of her connection with the church of her choice with which she united early in life. The sermon throughout was replete with beautiful thoughts expressed in fine language. The relatives and friends in attendance from a distance were Mrs. H. C. Bradshy and daughter, Miss Emma Bradshy, of Effingham; Berry and Will Barnes, who arrived here from Harvard college Saturday afternoon; Mrs. F. W. Barnett, of Springfield; Mrs. Dr. Haller and daughter, of Vandalia; Mrs. Cole and Mrs. G. Dale, of Edwardsville. The pall-bearers were Messrs. B. K. Durfee, W. E. Nelson, D. S. Shullabarger, Moses Stafford, Geo. Priest, J. R. Race, F. L. Hays and James W. Haworth. The remains were followed to Greenwood cemetery by a long funeral cortege. The casket was placed in the vault, where the body will remain until the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ennis from Lake Worth, Florida, when it will be decided what final disposition will be made of the remains. They will either be buried in the Catholic cemetery or taken to Vandalia for interment.

The "Alvin Joslin" company didn't appear in Bloomington, because they could not reach the city from Pekin owing to a washout of the Mackinaw bridge.

DANTVILLE citizens have held a public meeting and subscribed \$600 in cash for the benefit of the sufferers by the Ohio river overflow.

The Goodman cornet band held a practice meeting last night. The band is yet without a leader, and a director is needed in the orchestra.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The city council met at the council rooms at the hour of 7 1/2 o'clock p. m., Feb. 19, 1883, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Aldermen Bramble, Cox, Dinneen, Gogerty, Hardy, Mills, Parke, Schroll, Shlaudemman and Shoemaker.

Mayor Waggoner being absent, Ald. Mills was chosen acting mayor. Minutes of meeting held Feb. 5, '83 read and approved. The committee on streets and alleys reported in favor of granting the right of way to the Citizens' Railway Company. Referred back to the committee. The following claims were allowed, and warrants ordered issued: L. Shorb, \$23.75; A. Shoemaker, \$22.50.

Ald. Shoemaker offered the following resolution, which was referred to the superintendent of streets and city attorney, with instructions to confer with the railroad authorities:

Resolved, That the superintendent of streets be ordered to put in the culvert across the I. B. & W. railway on Jasper street and charge the expense to the railroad company.

Ald. Shlaudemman moved to take up the bond of H. W. Downing for license to sell intoxicating liquors. Carried.

Ald. Shlaudemman moved that the bond be approved and license issued. Ald. Cox moved to amend to refuse the license. Voting aye on the amendment: Bramble, Cox, Dinneen, Mills and Parke—5; nay: Gogerty, Hardy, Schroll, Shlaudemman and Shoemaker—5. The ayes and nays were then called upon the original motion, which motion did not prevail. Voting aye—Gogerty, Hardy, Schroll, Shlaudemman and Shoemaker—5; nay—Bramble, Cox, Dinneen, Mills and Parke—5.

On motion of Ald. Shoemaker, the ordinance committee was instructed to draft an ordinance providing for the distribution of the insurance tax.

On motion of Ald. Dinneen the matter of purchasing patent street crossing that was exhibited to the council was referred to the committee on sidewalks and crossings.

On motion of Ald. Shoemaker the council adjourned. G. P. HARDY, City Clerk.

GOING home last evening between 9 and 10 o'clock, a reporter came across a party of young men standing at the corner of a street in the pale moonlight talking earnestly together. The black obstruction was looked upon suspiciously for a moment or so by the newspaperer, because there are rogues about, you know, and it is well enough to be on your guard, if the moon is shining; but all feelings of danger that might have existed were scattered to the winds when it was discovered that the young men were earnestly discussing religious matters. They had just come from the Harrison meeting. There was a division of opinion between them on some point, and they continued talking somewhat excitedly for some minutes after the reporter had passed.

County Drainage Matters. In compliance with a resolution adopted by the house of representatives Feb. 2d, and referred to the committee on drainage, County Clerk Hardy, by request of the chairman of the committee, McCarty, has forwarded his report for Macon county as follows:

Number of drainage districts in Macon county organized under the law, 12; five of said districts are finished.

Where located, in Friends' Creek, Whitmore, Marion and South Macon townships.

Number of acres of land reclaimed, about 2,000.

Amount of money expended, and the general result of small drainage: Unable to state amount expended; general result satisfactory—doubling the amount of crops.

Number of acres of land in county, now worthless, that can be reclaimed by drainage, probably 10,000 acres.

There were fifty seekers at the altar at the Rev. Harrison revival meeting last night, who arose from the large congregation and came forward on invitation. The interest continues to be general with no indications of abatement, and Rev. Harrison is hopeful of having a jubilee next Sunday over 1,300 converted. At one time last evening the congregation joined in singing "Praise God" over 10 converted. Regular afternoon and evening meetings to-day.

This morning Adam Seyforth gave a dealer permission to display a coal sign in Quinn & Seyforth's cigar stand; but when he got back from breakfast and saw the ragged-looking paper sign, with misspelled words traced upon it in lamp-black letters, the ire of Adam was stirred and in the twinkling of an eye the unsightly thing was torn off the silver-trimmed case. Adam says he will not harbor any sign not designed in a printing office or in a paint shop. The boys say Quinn knows more about that sign than he is willing to divulge just now.

The home missionary society connected with the Presbyterian church of this city, during the past year has sent clothing and other goods to the value of \$130 to the deserving poor in the far west. The society is composed of lady members of the congregation who are active in good works.

While out hunting yesterday forenoon on the farm of Andrew Dennis a party of boys, whose names are known, set fire to two stacks of oats, both of which were consumed. About 200 bushels of oats were burned. Mr. Dennis will probably have the boys arrested and punished.

The trees that surround Mr. Silas Packard's residence look rather bald-headed. The owner cut the sleek broken tops off close to the trunks, so that the shade would not interfere with the growth of the grass on the lawn.

This morning the Sangamon river had fallen three feet since Saturday noon. Engineer Barnett says the ice has all passed down stream, and that the men about the water works now breathe easier as they have no fears of a ducking.

The "Cannon ball" train on the Wabash came in from the west this morning on the main line. The bridge at Riverton is repaired.

MARRIED.

On Monday evening, Feb. 19, 1883, at 7 p. m. at the United Brethren church, by Rev. H. W. Trueblood, Mr. PARR PROCTOR and Miss LIZZIE BROS, both of Decatur, Ill.

The Marquette.

SPECIAL to REPUBLICAN. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19.—Noon quotations.—Wheat \$1.15 1/2 May; Corn 62 1/2 May. Market strong.

MR. R. M. OLSEN, 88 Delaware avenue, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters purified my whole system." 16

PRICES

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10,000 yards	HANDSOME PRINTS, best quality, 5 cents.
2,400 "	STANDARD GINGHAM, 7 cents.
2,500 "	4-4 BLEACHED COTTON, 4 cents.
2,500 "	good yard wide BLEACHED COTTON, 6 cents.
2,500 "	extra good yard wide BLEACHED COTTON, 7 cts.
2,500 "	4-4 FINE BLEACHED COTTON, 8 cents.
5,000 "	SEA ISLAND COTTON, 7 1/2 cents.
1,000 "	KENTUCKY JEANS, (worth 20c), 14 cents.
5,000 "	Desirable DRESS GOODS, (now in transit) worth 25 cents, will be sold at 15 cents.

Our Spring Purchases

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INGRAIN, BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY

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Are all in, and are Elegant in Designs and Colorings. Also a Large Assortment of

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING EAST.

No. 9, Through Express, 7:00 a.m.

No. 10, Through Express, 7:30 p.m.

No. 11, Through Express, 8:00 p.m.

No. 12, Through Express, 8:30 p.m.

No. 13, Through Express, 9:00 p.m.

No. 14, Through Express, 9:30 p.m.

No. 15, Through Express, 10:00 p.m.

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No. 17, Through Express, 11:00 p.m.

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THE ARMY ON CRUTCHES

A Spectacle Which Senator Beck is Anxious to Witness.

(From the Iowa State Register.)

"Let the whole country demand that a list of the names of all army pensioners be published once a year so that there may be detected."

Yes, let it be published. It is the roll of honor, the noblest in the history of the world. But let it be published, if at all, for honor and not for shame. It is well enough that, in these days when the Government has more money than it knows what to do with, and is wasting it by the tens of millions of dollars on river and harbor improvements that are mainly frauds and steals, and has hundreds of millions of dollars in gold lying idle in its Treasury, and is ready and its people are willing to use the public means for any wild scheme backed by any influential ring, and when no money that is spent is grumbled at but that which is paid to the maimed or invalid survivors of the Union army—it is well, we say, that a roll of the men who are receiving, in their poverty and want, the mere stipend from the Government that they saved, should be published.

By all means let us have it done, and opposite each name let there be the sum that this Government, so rich that it cannot spend its money, and that is so spendthrift on every hand but that of gratitude, pays to the men who saved it in war and are still its surest guardian in peace. With this roll and list let there be published also a roll and list of the hundreds of millions of dollars squandered on useless matters, in river and harbor robberies and on useless officeholders. Particularly let the list of officeholders be printed and compared with it, and let the list show how many of the eighty-five or ninety thousand officeholders in the Republic were soldiers in the Union army, and how many of them were living on high salaries never raised their arms to defend the Union and yet are living on the Government Treasury now, and carping, as great reformers, at the money being paid to the men who were disabled in the war, and are in want now.

Sure enough, let us have the list that these carpers of Union soldiers are calling for. It is time the Republic should print and the world should see the American Roll of Honor. By all means and from every consideration it should be printed. Let it be particularized as in a faithful picture to the last dash of the brush. Let it show the name, the residence, the wounds or injuries, the present condition, the houses they live in if possible, and all their dependent families with them. Let there be no treatment of art to make the picture fairer or worse than it is. Let it stand to the world as the picture, in its severest integrity, of the condition of the men who were disabled in the war that saved a nation, so weak then, but so powerful and wealthy now that no citizen can compute its wealth, nor all of its own vaults hold its treasure.

Let us risk our life to save the Republic's life at \$13 a month in cheap money, which has since been made good and full dollars to everybody but the soldiers of the Union army, he stalked before the world on crutches or carried before it on dying stretchers, that the world may see where and to whom this money to pensioners—to the men who saved its life—goes. It is time the world saw it, and time that the world saw, in its detail, that the American Government does pay its defenders and saviors at least in part. It is a pity that there is not some artist great enough to paint on a double canvass—two pictures in one—a picture which would represent the helpless Republic and its loyal defenders during the war, and the powerful Republic and its surviving defenders now. The first should have in it the boys and men marching from home, applauded by all their neighbors, and assured by them and the Government that such heroism should never be forgotten, nor the families of such heroes ever suffer from want.

It should show the march, the shouts, the cheers, the long, gray, and the banner over them all. It should show the willing deaths before bayonet and cannon, the deaths in hospitals without food, where hope and heart died in pain which seemed never to end, and in torture which seemed always to increase; the deaths of boys before they were men, of husbands and fathers dying with nothing of home near them but the light of it in their eyes and the love of it in their hearts. It should show the return of the living and the graves of the dead—the army of the ambulances, the crutch, and the guide, and the silent army left to guard for time the conquered soil. Genius could certainly make, what is so prized in art, an elegant contrast between the army going out with flying banners, high hearts, and intrepid step, and the army as it returned, as far as it returned at all. Then in supplement to this, a portrayal of the situation now, of the opulent Government, the maimed or invalid survivors of the war, and the kind of carpers in good health and comfortable circumstances pointing their fingers in derision at the money which the Government is paying to the men in need who saved it.

Oh, yes, let us have the picture. Let us send this procession on crutches before the world at large, each holding in his hand, if he has any hand left, the pittance that the preserved and prosperous government is paying him in his poverty now, and see with him his family, if they are here to march with this respected legion of crippled heroes, and let the world see the whole picture in its entirety and integrity. The world has seen the procession of bondholders, who, in the Republic's extremity, lent it cheap money, and has seen it march to the national treasury, and every man in it paid the last cent in money worth a hundred cents in the dollar, and a good many of them in money that was

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